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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EG, IS

SUBJECT: MISSING BODIES

REF: CAIRO 0313

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ATHERTON

YOU WILL HAVE NOTED FROM GENEVA 76 REPEATED TO YOU AS  
STATE 5940 THAT ICRC IS TRYING TO WORK OUT A DEAL FOR  
RELEASE OF 20 EGYPTIAN PRISONERS BY ISRAELIS IN EXCHANGE  
FOR RETURN OF 2 ISRAELI REMAINS FROM 1955 FIGHTING. THIS  
EXCHANGE IS APPARENTLY SEPARATE FROM RETURN OF 9 BODIES  
YOU HAVE DISCUSSED WITH FAHMY. SINCE ICRC IS ALSO AWARE  
OF EGYPTIAN OFFER TO RETURN 9 BODIES, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION  
TO YOUR DISCUSSING WITH CONVERS FAHMY'S LATEST POSITION  
AS REPORTED REFTEL. YOU SHOULD DO SO IN CONFIDENCE, HOW-  
EVER, AND SHOULD ASK CONVERS NOT TO REVEAL TO FAHMY (OR  
ISRAELIS) THAT HE IS AWARE OF THIS INFORMATION. WITH THAT  
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CAVEAT WE SEE NO REASON WHY CONVERS SHOULD NOT DISCUSS

THIS SUBJECT FRANKLY WITH EGYPTIANS. SUBJECT DID NOT COME  
UP DURING ALLON VISIT SO FAR AS WE KNOW. KISSINGER

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